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Situation as of 1400 hrs on 2022-01-31

Event Overview:

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. Approximately 75 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 250 people on Wellington St.**
- Confederation Park, Majors Hill Park, US Embassy and Sparks St. remain relatively empty, with the exception of what would be considered usual traffic at this time.
- Chaudiere Bridge is now open, buses will be able to cross in both directions, essential workers will be able to cross into the Ottawa area in their personal vehicles but they must present their work ID to SPVG, and heavy trucks are not being permitted to cross in the Ottawa area.

Operational Information:

- Since 2022-01-29, when EMS arrives in the downtown core to respond to a call for service, they park a few blocks away from the scene and are provided with an escort for protection while they walk to the scene to attend the call.
- A 'Countdown to Freedom' has been posted to the Freedom Convoy 2022 website. The time remaining is approximately. No details have been provided regarding the purpose of the countdown.
- A post was shared to Twitter which mentions: "JUST IN- #Ottawa City Councillor launches court proceedings against Canada's Trucker convoy, targeting the nearly \$10,000,000 in funds frozen by @GoFundMe to cover the City expenses".
- Individuals in front of SJAM (West Block) have taken off their front tires, likely in an attempt to communicate their intentions to continue demonstrate.

- OPP PLT reported that a large convoy has departed South Dakota, USA and is heading towards Canada POE. The USCBP is currently tracking the situation.
- **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] was spotted on Wellington St./Metcalf St.
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Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Parliamentarians are arriving in to the Chambers. Approximately 50 MP's are now on site.
- An update on Minister's ingress arrival times (with support from RCMP):
 - o **s.37** [REDACTED] - 1345hrs** change in original arrival time **
 - o **s.37** [REDACTED] - has arrived.
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Communications:

- City of Ottawa Media Availability is now arranged for 1530hrs. The City will issue a media advisory soon. Speakers will include Mayor Jim WATSON, OPSB Chair Deans, OPS Chief Sloly & A/DC Trish Ferguson and the City's General Manager of Emergency and Protective Services, Kim Ayotte. It will air on the City's You Tube channel, rogerstv.com or Rogers TV Cable 22.